



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Creek Bridge High

Marion 7

Grades: 6-12

Enrollment: 436

Principal: Burnie L. Bell

Superintendent: Dr. Everette M. Dean, Jr.

Board Chair: McKeiver Williamson

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	Good	Excellent	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	Below Average	Average	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT 1	GOOD 3	AVERAGE 3	BELOW AVERAGE 3	AT-RISK 6
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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 02/17/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are High Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2007	2008	2007	2008
Passed 2 subtests (%)	60.9%	84.1%	60.4%	59.4%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	18.8%	7.9%	21.6%	16.3%
Passed no subtests (%)	20.3%	7.9%	22.3%	25.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2008

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
	94.7%	75.7%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	63	81
Number of Diplomas	55	52
Rate (%)	87.3%	53.1%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

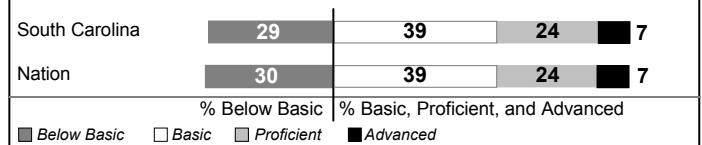
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	72.4%	56.8%
English 1	56.1%	37.3%
Physical Science	66.1%	27.0%
All Tests	64.9%	43.2%

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

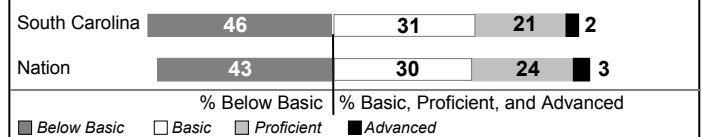
* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



MATH – GRADE 8 (2007)



SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=436)				
Retention rate	6.6%	Down from 8.6%	12.8%	6.1%
Attendance rate	94.6%	Up from 94.0%	93.3%	95.0%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.7%	Down from 7.3%	1.7%	8.3%
With disabilities other than speech	13.9%	Down from 14.4%	15.5%	13.0%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	0.2%	Down from 16.5%	2.6%	1.5%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	3.7%	Down from 5.6%	0.0%	11.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	N/A	54.3%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	0.0%	Down from 27.1%	21.6%	30.5%
Annual dropout rate	3.8%	Up from 2.2%	2.1%	3.5%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	N/A	3.6%	3.1%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	178	Down from 197	269	559
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	88.1%	Up from 84.7%	75.6%	79.6%
Teachers (n=35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	62.9%	Down from 71.0%	54.9%	57.4%
Continuing contract teachers	57.1%	Down from 64.5%	58.0%	69.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	22.2%	Up from 16.0%	19.0%	8.7%
Teachers returning from previous year	80.8%	Up from 80.0%	78.3%	85.0%
Teacher attendance rate	95.4%	Up from 93.9%	95.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary	\$38,383	Up 2.7%	\$44,064	\$46,061
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	3.4%	Down from 15.0%	10.4%	4.3%
School				
Principal's years at school	36.0	Up from 30.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.7 to 1	Up from 19.5 to 1	16.8 to 1	25.4 to 1
Prime instructional time	87.7%	Up from 85.2%	86.1%	89.1%
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$10,188	Up 12.1%	\$9,851	\$7,279
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	49.6%	Up from 49.0%	51.8%	55.3%
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	56.0%	Up from 55.6%	61.5%	60.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
Modern Language Program Assessment	Good	N/A	Good	Good
Classical Language Program Assessment	Average	N/A	Average	Average
% of AYP objectives met	92.3%		67.2%	90.5%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Creek Bridge High School is proud of its many accomplishments during the 2007-2008 school year. We continue to move forward academically, athletically, and socially. We have made several additions to our school program to better serve our students, including a mental health counselor, Jobs for S.C. Graduates' program, and GEAR-UP. We began to implement the Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA), which is designed to increase student achievement, reduce dropouts, and better prepare students for post-secondary education and employment.

Our teachers continue to teach the content standards and emphasize reading and writing across-the-curriculum. The implementation of the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) program has given teachers an assessment tool that provides periodic reports of students' strengths/needs in the areas of mathematics, reading, language usage, and science. Data teams of teachers analyze the MAP reports and provide differentiated instruction to increase student achievement. We have also added a credit recovery program, utilizing the Compass Learning program. Additionally, all ninth-grade students received a laptop computer this year through the "iAm Laptop" initiative to enhance instruction and support learning.

Creek Bridge High School supports a mathematics competition team and an entrepreneurship team. Athletically, we include boys and girls in a strong program of football, basketball, baseball, track, and cheerleading. We have a variety of school-sponsored functions and after-school activities to foster a well-rounded education for our students.

We face challenges as we continually seek ways to improve student achievement and home/school relationships. Our parents, students, teachers, and community members form a family unit for building and maintaining positive relationships. Our mission is to continue to prepare students to become lifelong learners and to be able to compete in today's society.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	66	42
Percent satisfied with learning environment	66.7%	89.4%	64.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	68.0%	90.9%	56.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	32.0%	95.5%	61.9%

*Only students at the highest high school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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